

Express Mail Label No.: EV 054298843US
Date of Deposit: January 9, 2002

Attorney Docket No. 21402-237 (CURA-537)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Padigaru *et al.*

FOR: PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND
METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/260,417, filed January 9, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/260,831, filed January 10, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/272,338, filed February 28, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/274,876, filed March 9, 2001, and U.S.S.N. 60/284,704, filed April 18, 2001 each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. This application is a total of 357 pages. This application includes:
 - 347 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 9 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).



30623

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

4. Fee Calculation



CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	41	- 20 =	21	\$18.00	\$378.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$260.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,118.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,118.00

5. A check (#11316) in the amount of **\$1,118.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-237 (CURA-537);
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Naomi S. Biswas
 Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529
 Naomi S. Biswas, Reg. No. 38,384
 Attorneys for Applicants
 MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS,
 GLOVSKY and POPEO, P.C.
 One Financial Center
 Boston, Massachusetts 02111
 Tel: (617) 542-6000
 Fax: (617) 542-2241

Dated: January 9 2002